

Full-Time Program: Entering Class of 2023 and After

Degree Type

Doctor of Jurisprudence

The School of Law offers a traditional three-year, full-time J.D. program that averages 15 credit hours per semester.

First Year

Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
LAW-1011	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW-1061	Criminal Law	3
LAW-1021	Contracts and Sales I	3
LAW-1041	Torts I	3
LAW-1052	Legal Communication I	2
LAW-1051	Legal Research I	1
LAW-1005	Legal Foundations	1
	Sub-Total Credits	16.0

*[LAW-1005](#) Mandatory for students with a cumulative GPA of 2.200 or below and elective for all other students.

Spring Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
LAW-1012	Civil Procedure II	3
LAW-1031	Property I	3
LAW-1042	Torts II	3
LAW-1054	Legal Communication II	3
LAW-1053	Legal Research II	1
LAW-1008	The Successful Lawyer	2
LAW-1002	Advanced Legal Reasoning	0
	Sub-Total Credits	15.0

*[LAW-1002](#) Mandatory for students with a cumulative GPA of 2.200 or below and elective for all other students.

Second & Third Years

Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
LAW-2021	Bar Exam Skills I	3
LAW-2091	Contracts and Sales II	3
LAW-2045	Constitutional Law I	2
LAW-2031	Property II	3
LAW-2085	Evidence	4
LAW-2001	Legal Practice Skills	0
LAW-2071	Domestic Relations	3
	Electives (11 hours)	11
	Sub-Total Credits	29.0

*[LAW-2071](#) Required for class entering 2024 and after

Spring Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
LAW-2022	Bar Exam Skills II	3
LAW-2199	Business Organizations	4
LAW-2046	Constitutional Law II	3
LAW-2195	Professional Responsibility	3
LAW-2196	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
LAW-2002	Solving Legal Problems	0
	Electives (14 hours)	14
	Sub-Total Credits	30.0

*[LAW-2001](#) Mandatory in the fall semester of the second year for students with a cumulative GPA below 2.200 after the spring semester of their first year. Also mandatory for any upper-level student on academic probation who has not yet taken the course. Elective for all other students. Students with a cumulative GPA between 2.000 and 2.199 may take a maximum of 12 hours if they are required to take Legal Practice Skills during the fall semester of their second year. Students with a cumulative GPA between 1.800 and 1.999 who are required to take Legal Practice Skills in the fall semester of their second year may take more than 12 hours only with the permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

**[LAW-2002](#) Mandatory for upper-level students on academic probation who have already taken or are not required to enroll in Legal Practice Skills.

Total Credits	90
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